

Brigade Command Policy # 01-07

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MEMORANDUM FOR 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mech)

SUBJECT: Alcohol-Related Incidents

1. **PURPOSE.** To establish a brigade corrective training policy for soldiers involved in the commission of alcohol-related incidents.

2. **POLICY.** Soldiers involved in the commission of alcohol-related incidents demonstrate a profound lack of judgment and understanding about the consequences of alcohol abuse and of their actions while under the influence of alcohol. My intent is that any member of the First Brigade Combat Team who is involved in an alcohol-related incident of any kind will participate in corrective training to help address this deficiency in judgment. This training will apply to all alcohol-related incidents and will be completed independently to, and regardless of, any administrative action or discipline under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Commanders and leaders at all levels will emphasize that this training is neither punishment nor extra duty; it is nothing more or less than training designed to help correct the deficiency in judgment and understanding that can lead to an alcohol-related incident. Alcohol-related incidents include any blotter incident in which it is determined that the participants were under the influence of alcohol during the incident.

3. **CORRECTIVE TRAINING.** Because of limited resources, corrective training will be conducted on a monthly basis with consolidated group of offenders, rather than immediately upon the report of an incident. Battalion executive officers will coordinate directly with the executive officer of Law Enforcement Command (LEC) to arrange this training. LEC has agreed to provide military police resources and expertise to help conduct the training. The following training opportunities are available through LEC:

a. **DUI Offenses.** There are several types of training available for DUI offenses. This training will be coordinated no lower than the battalion executive officer level with the LEC executive officer.

(1) **SADD Instruction.** LEC can dispatch an instructor to provide a training class for the Soldiers Against Drink Driving (SADD) program. DUI offenders will be consolidated at the battalion level to receive this training.

(2) **MP DUI Checks.** All DUI offenders will accompany the military police at a DUI checkpoint. They will observe the planning and effort involved in setting up and manning a DUI checkpoint.

(3) **Instructional Videos.** Prior to accompanying the MPs at DUI checkpoints, offenders will watch videotapes of actual DUI offenders to gain understanding of the characteristics of DUI offenders and the consequences of arrests.

b. **Other Alcohol-Related Incidents.** Soldiers involved in other alcohol-related incidents will receive appropriate corrective training to correct their deficiency in judgment and understanding. Soldiers who are involved in violent alcohol-related incidents will accompany the military police on early morning weekend patrols to observe the resources and planning that occur to prevent alcohol-related incidents at on-post clubs.

c. Other Training. Units may also conduct other training as they deem appropriate. All training not specifically described in this memorandum will be coordinated with the Brigade Trial Counsel to ensure legal sufficiency prior to the training being conducted.

d. Counseling and Reporting Requirement. Upon the completion of corrective training, participants will report to the appropriate individual, as listed below, to report on the training received and any lessons learned. Soldiers will not be asked to incriminate themselves while reporting on their corrective training.

(1) E-4 and Below. These soldiers will report to and be counseled by their Battalion Command Sergeant Major.

(2) E-5 to E-9. These soldiers will report to and be counseled by the Brigade Command Sergeant Major. First sergeants and command sergeants major will also report to and be counseled by the Brigade Commander.

(3) Officers. All officers will report to and be counseled by the Brigade Commander.

4. **CONCLUSION**. It is both an individual and command responsibility to help prevent alcohol-related incidents. Proper emphasis on the brigade corrective training policy will ensure that those individuals involved in alcohol-related incidents receive the proper training to correct their deficiencies in judgment and understanding.

5. "Devil Brigade!"

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